Community Calendar

Eat with Santa

The Greenfield Fire Company will conduct a breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 18. Serving will begin at 9 a.m. Pictures with Santa will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Santa party

The Christmas Party for the Roosevelt school children will be held on Wednesday, December 21, at the school, sponsored by the PTA. There will be refreshments and a visit from Santa.

Legion meeting

The Albert H. Crane Post 221 will meet Wednesday, December 21 at 8 p.m. A social will follow the meeting. The meeting will be in the new post home at 13 Hospital St. Commander Mark Evans will preside.

All members are invited to see the new home of the American Legion, the only veteran's organization in Carbondale to have their own post home.

Moxie Club

The Moxie Club is taking reservations from members and guests for the annual New Year's Eve Party. For reservations, call Tony Depol, Dave Osborne, Ralph Sirianni, or the Moxie Club.

Pool closed

Edward Gramer, pool manager, announces that the pool at the Carbondale Area Jr-Sr High School will (range be closed during the week of December 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The regular pool schedule will resume on January 3, 1984.

Office closed

The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company office will close on Friday, December 23, 1983, at 12 noon because of the Christmas holiday.

Santa photos

The Lakeland Student Council is offering children's pictures with Santa Claus until Friday, December 23, daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The photographs will be taken in the Commons of the Junior-Senior High School. Parents are asked to bring their children during these specified times.

Vets outreach

Dave Hess, a representative from the Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center, will be at Carbondale City Hall, on Thursday, December 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to provide information and referral assistance to veterans and their dependents.

The Veterans Outreach Center provides referral assistance in the areas of benefits, pensions, disability, medical care, discharge upgrading, business and home loans, drug and alcohol abuse, education, employment, counseling, and Agent Orange.

Recently discharged veterans, as well as those from the Vietnam, Korea, WWII, WWI eras, may visit Mr. Hess, or call 1-800-432-8726 for information.

Baptist events

Berean Baptist Church schedule: December 21 - 6 p.m. - The Happening. 7 p.m. - choir rehearsal. December 24 - 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service in the Baptist Church. December 25 - 9:45 a.m. church school for all ages. 11 a.m. - morning worship.

Day camp

A three-day session of day camp activities will be offered at the Carbondale YMCA December 28, 29 and 30 the children will be going roller skating at Skate-O-Rama in Eynon from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Children who attend are requested to bring their own lunches to the day camp. Soda or juice is available to buy at the Y.

Fell taxes should be paid by January 1

Fell Township taxpayers are reminded the school taxes should be paid by January 1, 1984. A penalty will be added to taxes paid after that date, according to John Vitovsky, Fell Twp. tax collector.

Occupational taxes should be paid by December 31, 1984.

Taxes may be paid at the municipal building, 840 Main St., Simpson, on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., or by appointment by calling 282-0321 or Mr. Vitovsky at 282-2071.

Drug abuse task force holds first meeting

The adolescent alcohol and drug abuse task force of Carbondale area, formed from guidelines of the nation-wide Chemical People program, held their first organizational meeting last Thursday at Carbondale Area Junior-Senior High School.

Participating in a lively, initial "brain-storming" session were about 40 concerned citizens, parents, students, and educators; including mayor-elect Charlotte Moro, school board member Margaret Calzola, Carbondale drug and alcohol center director Rita Janze, Sacred Heart High school principal Sister Joan Quinn and task force coordinator, Theresa Kull.

Committees were formed by the volutteers to work in the areas of foremost concerns, namely, elementary and secondary school ongoing alcohol and drug education; community awareness and law enforcement support; aged professional drug and alcohol education and counseling for concerned parents and youths at the Carbondale Drug and Alcohol Counseling center in the Professional Building, St. Joseph's Hospital.

It was stressed that adults providing alcohol to under legal age youth is a criminal offense regardless of the place or circumstances. Therefore, during this holiday season adults should be especially aware of the tragic consequences that so often result from such actions.

According to Bill Shea, task force media representative, the school education committee will meet with personnel of the Lackawanna County Commission on Drug and Alcohol abuse on Tuesday January 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Carbondale Municipal Building. Plans will be discussed for implementing programs in the local schools.

The next meeting of the task force will be held Thursday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Carbondale Area High School.

It pays to advertise!

MAYFIELD TOY CAMPAIGN - Phyllis Jaskowiec, administrative assistant to Mayfield Mayor Alexander Chelik is shown among some of the 517 items donated to the Marine Corps. Toys for Tots annual toy drive. Local folks brought the items to the Mayfield Municipal building and Marines from Forty-Fort picked the toys up last Friday and will distribute them to needy children in time for Christmas. (NEWS Photo by Mike Petrovsky)

St. Basil's Christmas schedule set

The following Christmas schedule is announced for St. Basil's Orthodox Church, Simpson, Rev. Michael H. Evans, rector; Mr. Jason R. Kappinadze, choir master. (Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania, a praish of the Orthodox Church in America).

Saturday, 24 December - 7 p.m.-confessions - (strict fast) - 8 p.m. - great compline with Litiya - blessing of five loaves, wheat, wine and oil.

Sunday, 25 December - 9 a.m. - the divine liturgy of St. Basil the Great - the Blessed Nativity of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Monday, 26 December - 9 a.m. - the divine liturgy of St. John Chrysostom - second day of the feast of the Nativity of Christ. The synaxis of the most holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin Mary. Commemoration of the holy righteous ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the brother of the Lord.

Note: from Nativity (Christmas) day until 4 January inclusive there is a general dispensation from all fasting.

Tuesday, 27 December - 9 a.m. - The divine liturgy of St. John Chrysostom third day of the feast of the Nativity of Christ. The holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen.

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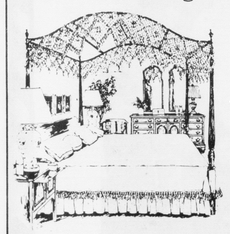

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Weekly fire and police log

INCIDENTS

December 11, 4:00 a.m.

Judith A. Aloe, 118 Church St., was arrested and charged with public drunkenness by Officer Frank Hacken. Hacken's report stated that Aloe failed to negotiate a curve on N. Main St., and her car ran off the road, damaging property at 92 N. Main St., the home of Francis Talerico and 94 N. Main St. the home of Oliver Shiffer resulting in $500 damage. Hacken's report also stated that Aloe left her car and created a public nuisance. She was taken to Saint Joseph's Hospital for a blood test which showed the blood alcohol level in her body to be over the legal limit.

9:30 a.m.

Thomas Kobut, 142 Salem Ave., reported to Officer Richard Zeleski that his car was stolen from in front of his home. Scranton police recovered the vehicle on December 12, at 1:55 p.m.

9:50 a.m.

Mary Trunzo, 15 Gilbert St., told police an AM-FM 8-track stereo valued at $70.00 was stolen from her car which was parked in front of her home.

December 13, 3:35 a.m.

Wesley E. Robinson, RD 2, Waymart, was arrested by Officer Frank Hacken and charged with public drunkenness.

ACCIDENTS

December 10, 1:44 a.m.

Officer Frank Hacken investigated a two car collision on the corner of N. Main St. and Salem Ave. Lynn Mitchell, 119 7th Ave., told Hacken that she was making a right turn from Salem Ave., onto N. Main St., when the car driven by Paul T. Hamill of Honesdale was traveling north on Main St. and failed to stop for a red light. Hamill told Hacken that Mitchell had the red light at the time.

December 10, 3:45 a.m.

Harry T. Coleman, 97 Lincoln Ave. was traveling southwest on Cottage St., according to Officer Frank Hacken, when the car he was driving crossed lanes and struck an utility pole. The car then traveled approximately 50 more feet, striking a second pole. Coleman is currently in satisfactory condition at Saint Joseph's Hospital.

3:15 p.m.

Officer Walter Connor investigated a two car collision on Brooklyn St. involving Sharon Lee Rentner of Factoryville and Lawrence J. Lanuti, Jr. of 412 Roosevelt St., Jermyn.

December 12, 8:20 p.m.

Officer Richard Zeleski investigated an accident at the intersection of N. Main and Lincoln Ave. Joseph Calandi, 8 Laurel St., told Zeleski that due to the slippery road he could not stop his car in time before hitting the car driven by Joseph M. Cuce, 49 Hospital St. Cuce's car then rear-ended the car driven by Marie M. Graytock, 7 Lord Ave., Simpson, which was stopped at the intersection.

FIRE

December 12, 9:30 a.m.

Fireman were called to Morgan St. to remove a tree from the middle of the road.

11:40 a.m.

Firemen responded to a call to the Grayville residence, 25 S. Chruch St. Firmen found that a toaster inside the home had overheated and melted some nearby plastic.

Correction: In last week's police log it was stated that on December 3, Linda M. Naumonitz, 28 Westgate Dr., was arrested by Officer Richard Zeleski for driving an unregistered vehicle. The police log entry should have read Naumonitz was cited by Officer Richard Zeleski for driving an unregistered vehicle.

CPR CERTIFICATION - John Price, 100 Florence Ct., junior at Carbondale Area High School was among the students who recently completed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training under the direction of Mary Ann Egnotovich, Barbara Surby and Glenn Moskosky, all CPR instructors. The three health teachers are instructing 60 eleventh graders and 75 eighth graders. Price is shown demonstrating life-saving techniques on an infant mannequin which was one of several supplied by NEIU 19. Four to six weeks of classroom instruction preceded the actural practice on the mannequins and a written exam will follow before each student can receive a card acknowledging successful completion of the CPR training. The card is valid for one year. Miss Egnotovich is health and physical education chairman for Carbondale Area High School. (NEWS Photo by Mike Petrovsky)

State Auditor General issues warning regarding firemen's and police pension funds

State Auditor General Al Benedict said recently that Carbondale's failure to make required yearly contributions to its police and firemen's pension funds could eventually cause the funds to go bankrupt.

The auditor general sounded similar warnings in prior years, but Carbondale has made no contributions since 1978.

Benedict said the city's failure to make the contributions puts the pension funds in double jeopardy. Not only are the funds deprived of the city's payment, but the Auditor General is forced by law to withhold the funds' state allocations until Carbondale contributes its share.

State allocations totaling $102,979 for the police pension fund and $19,878 for the firemen's pension fund are currently being withheld for 1981 and 1982.

The information was included in separate audit reports released by Benedict of the City of Carbondale Police Pension Fund and Firemen's Pension Fund for the calendar year 1982.

City officials indicated that Carbondale's poor financial condition prohibited them from contributing to the funds. Carbondale ordinances state, however, that the city is required to annually pay each pension fund an amount "not less than one half of one per centum nor more than three per centum of all taxes levied by the city, other than taxes levied to pay interest on or extinguish the debt of the city."

According to actuarial reports prepared by an actuary, the police pension fund had an unfunded liability of $1,263,119 and the firemen's pension fund had an unfunded liability of $237,486 as of January 1, 1979. Benedict said most updated actuarial statistics were not available for review because Carbondale failed to comply with Act 293, a state law requiring a recent actuarial report to be prepared for each fund and submitted to the commonwealth.

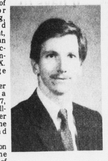
"Because the city has not contributed to the funds since 1978, we can assume that the liabilities have increased since the 1979 actuarial studies were made," Benedict said. "The failure to make annual contributions will require larger contributions in the future from the city's taxpayers."

In the reports' other findings:

Members' contributions to both funds were not properly handled. The city failed to reconcile members' contribution deductions to assure that all contributions deducted were deposited into the pension fund, failed to reconcile members' accumulated contribution records as maintained by the fund trustee to deposit members' contributions into the funds on a timely basis.

Several retired police officers were granted pension increases that exceeded the maximum amount allowed by a city resolution adopted in 1974.

Byrne named assoc. professor



Vincent Byrne

Vicent E. Byrne, Carbondale, chairman of Lackawanna Junior College's Accounting, Marketing and Management Department, has been designated an associate professor according to an announcement by Dr. John X. McConkey, college president.

Byrne started his career at Lackawanna in 1974 as a part-time teacher. In 1977, he was named to the full-time staff and a year later he became chairman of the Management and Marketing Department.

A graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, he earned a bachelor of science degree in Management from the University of Scranton where he was awarded a M.B.A. in Economics and Finance.

In addition to being a department chairman and instructor of management and economics, Byrne serves as moderator of the college chapter of the American Marketing Association and director of the volunteer Tax Assistance Program at the college.

His professional memberships include: International Platform Association, Business Education Advisory Committee of the Scranton School Board, International Management Club and LJC's Education Association.

He is married to the former Cathleen Chapman. They have three children, Mary Louise, Emily and Vincent.

Raffle winners named

The winners of a raffle sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital are as follows: first prize - handmade quilt - Susan Deroh, Race St., Pittstown, N.J.; second prize - afgan - Patty Andzulis, 729 Railroad St., Forest City; third prize - a latch hook rug - Ruthann Lasichak, 101 Gibson St., Jermyn.

The drawing was held December 13 at the annual auxiliary Christmas party.

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